IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: NISHIOKA, et al.

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Title: OPTICAL ELEMENTS (SUCH AS VARI-FOCAL LENS COMPONENT, VARI-FOCAL DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL ELEMENT AND VARIABLE DECLINATION PRISM) AND ELECTRONIC IMAGE PICK UP UNIT USING OPTICAL ELEMENTS

August 25, 2003

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows.